GaySpeak

The Voice Of The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center _____ June, 1986

WELCOME ABOARD

A Report From The Board
By Dan Craig - President, P.P.G.C.C.

In the last Newsletter we had requested volunteers to come forward and fill Board vacancies.

The article did the job. We had several people show interest in the positions of GaySpeak Editor, Vice President, and the newly vacated position of Spokesperson for the Speakers Bureau.

Officially voted in at our May 21st Board Meeting were: Dan and Roxanne sharing in the responsibilities of Vice President. Thru combined efforts they have already done a spectacular job of updating membership and mailing lists.

If you are experiencing any problems along this line please contact Dan or Roxanne thru the Helpline.

Filling the position of GaySpeak Editor is Keith Smith. Keith will be acting as the heartbeat for GaySpeak. A heart won't beat without blood being pumped into it, so let's keep that heart pumping.

If you have any information and/or articles you feel are newsletter worthy or important for the Community to be informed about, leave a message for Keith thru the Helpline or drop the info in the mail to P.O. Box. 574 Colorado Springs, CO 80901 Atten: GaySpeak Editor.

Brad comes to us with years of experience in public speaking and counceling, and is exciting the community with new ideas and energy.

Any volunteers for recording public service announcements or maybe a televised rap/information session? Exposure of this nature **could be on the horizon!**

All of us at the Center would like to thank all of you who came forward to fill these positions.

While not everyone could be chosen to fill these positions, we still want and need the input of all of you to keep it working.

You're the blood tht keeps the heart beating.

Thanks. We Love You.

Reserving The Community Center

By Harry Staub - Helpline Coordinator

If you would like to use the Community Center facilities for your group or organization, please let us know in advance. The Center is already booked for 22 of the 30 available nights in June, and 19 of those are booked on a regular basis.

If you would like to reserve an evening, call the Helpline and leave a message for Harry or stop by and leave a note with the volunteer.

HIDE & SEEK SPONSORS BENEFITS FOR P.P.G.C.C.

By Cab E. Fund Raising Chairperson

Several P.P.G.C.C. fund raising events kick off summer fun and Pride Week. Joe Brady and The Hide and Seek Complex has offered June 21st & 28th, both Saturday nights, as "Center-Pride" and a portion of proceeds will be donated to P.P.G.C.C.

The Denver Country Cloggers will perform at the "Family Picnic" sponsered by P.P.G.C.C. on June 21st at Palmer Park at Lazy Land, 10:00-5:00 p.m. The Cloggers' performance is 3:00 p.m. Fun and games, a cake walk, softball and volleyball. Center members admitted free with membership card and $2.00 admission for non-members. Tickets available at the gate of Lazy Land. Food will be served--$1.50 per plate. You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch if you so desire.

The Denver Country Cloggers will dance at Court Coronation XI, Saturday evening, and again at midnight at the Hide & Seek. A special thanks to our Denver friends in support of our Pride Week celebration.

Saturday night, June 28th, The Hide & Seek Complex promotes an entertainment extravaganza...**Pride Night**--a benefit performance with proceeds, again, donated to P.P.G.C.C., featuring recording artist, **Evelyn Thomas- "High Energy"** and handsome **Mike Prince, "Dance Your Love Away"** and **Ernest Kohl, "I Think I love You".** Shows at 11:00 p.m.

Don't miss it! Plan to attend all events and celebrate Pride Week and give financial support to our Center and Helpline.

A WORD FROM P.F.L.A.G.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays invites members of the gay community to join them in their monthly meetings. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Unitarian Church 730 N. Tejon. Our meetings consist of small discussion groups followed by a formal educational program, either a film or a lecture pertaining to the subject of homosexuality. For the months of July and August we are replacing our formal meetings with **trips to Denver's PFLAG group** which meets the first Wednesday of the month. For further information please call: 635-7917 ext.723

Thursday, June 26th, 7:00 p.m.
Cable Channel 4
"GOD, GAYS & THE GOSPEL"

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Most often you see letters to the editor, but let me take this opportunity to speak to you about a few of the ideas we at P.P.G.C.C. have for expanding Gayspeak beyond its current format. First, Gayspeak is once again offering advertising to business, organizations, support groups and anyone in our community who have products or services they would like to offer. The rate system is as follows:

One Line Directory Listing $1.00
Business Card Ads $5.00
Quarter Page Ads $12.00
Half Page Ads $20.00
Full Page Ads $35.00

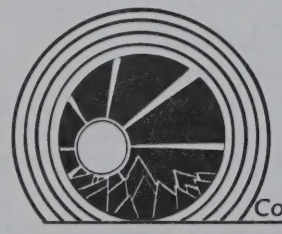
Classified Ads are available through the Community Center Bulletin Board. Call the Helpline for information.

Support groups and organizations of P.P.G.C.C. are offered a Business Card Ad at the price of $25.00 for a full year with payments available. Business Members of the Center are offered a Business Card Ad free each month. If, as a Business Member, you have used such an advertisement in the past, and your information has not changed, we have your past ads which we can run once more.

Another change is that Gayspeak will once again appear monthly. It will "come out", so to speak, on the Third Tuesday of each month. We invite groups or individuals who have information or articles they would like to appear in Gayspeak to submit them to the P.P.G.C.C., P.O. Box 574, Colorado Springs, CO, 80901, Atten: Editor. The deadline for publication is the first Wednesday of the month.

I, as editor, would like to invite any comments or suggestions from the readers in order to make Gayspeak a paper you enjoy reading, and find helpful and informative. I would also like to thank you for this opportunity to serve the community.

Keith A. Smith
Gayspeak Editor



Pikes Peak Gay
Community
Center

P.O. Box 574
Colo. Spgs., CO. 80901

Community Is The Key Word

For Membership Info. Call 471-4GAY

Monday, June 23rd, 10:00 - 11:05 a.m.
Kit Smith hosts a Radio Talkshow on KVOR (FM 92.9, AM 1300), with guest, Brad Wilson, Spokesperson for the P.P.G.C.C. Speakers Bureau. Call ins are welcome.

Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired?

Do you want to quit drinking?

THE EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH, AND HOPE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CAN HELP.

Call **634-5020** *(24 hours)*

You may ask for help, talk, or just ask for the GAY MEETING schedule

ITEMS NEEDED

Since P.P.G.C.C. has moved to it's new location, we've noticed that we could use a few items to give it a more "Homey" atmosphere. Items we're looking for include a wall clock, rugs or carpet, and pictures for the walls (preferably in blue.) Also needed are sheet music for the piano and folding chairs.

If you have any of these items, or anything else you wish to donate, please bring them by. The center is open Mon. - Fri. from 6-9 p.m. and on Sat. from 1-5 p.m. All items are tax deductible.

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

By Dan Craig - President, P.P.G.C.C.

In conjunction with Gay Pride Week (the last full week of June), the Center is running it's special of the year on memberships.

Thru the entire month you can pick up individual memberships for the exciting low cost of $5.00. That's right, $5.00 will keep you in touch with everything the Center is doing, everything the Center is trying to do and to inform you if the Center could use your help to accomplish our aims and goals, as well as inform you of activities, events, and meeting information on other groups that are waiting to meet you and share your interests.

NOTE: Admission to the Big "Family Picnic" kicking off Gay Pride in Palmer Park (Lazy Land) on June 21st is free when you show your membership card or receipt for membership.

Memberships are available thru your support group facilitator, at the Community Center (call for hours of operation), or at the entrance to the Picnic.

See You There!

ACCORDING TO SCRIBNER-BANTAM DICTIONARY

Pride ... 3 sence of personal dignity; self-respect; 4 that of which one is proud; best part of anything ... Pride may be a feeling noble, dignified, and admirable; such pride is that which forbids us to show our hurt, which bids us keep doggedly on, when we are about to fall, or otherwise works through our natural self-respect to compell us to be our best.

YOUR FAMILY REUNION

You are invited to a Family Reunion, the 3rd annual Gay Pride "Family" Picnic. Although you may not have relatives in Colorado Springs, you do have a family! Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating Gay Pride Week on Sat. June 21, 1986 from 12:00 to 6:00. The food, fun, games and sun will happen at Lazy Land Picnic Area in Palmer Park (Maiseland and Academy.) The grills will be fired up to serve lunch. For only $1.50 you'll get a hot dog, salad, chips, watermelon and sun tea. Join the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center, if your not already a member, and get admission **FREE.** Admission for non-members is $2.00 at the gate of Lazy Land. For the entire month of June you can become a member for just $5.00. That means a large savings for you and a vote of support for our Center! Memberships are available at the gate of Lazy Land. During the afternoon you have a chance to compete in softball, volleyball, a tug of war, horseshoes, the wild and crazy shirt contest or repair in the shade with your new and old friends. Put June 21st on your calender - you'll be glad you stopped by.

People are welcome to bring their own picnic lunch, and vegetarians are invited to bring a dish to form a possible veggie potluck.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC
501North Foote
Just North of Memorial Hospital
NOMINAL FEE
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
Minors treated WITHOUT parents' consent.
CALL 578-3148

PIKE'S PEAK MCC

GOD LOVES GAYS ALSO!
John 3:16
SERVICES: Sunday 5pm
REVEREND ROGER E. WEBB, PASTOR
(303) 634-3771
730 N. TEJON • COLORADO SPRINGS

DENVER PRIDEFEST

Sunday, June 29th is the day of **Denver's 1986 Gay and Lesbian Pridefest.** sponsored by the **Gay and Lesbien Community Center.** This day long festival features booths, beer and entertainment. It is being held at **Auraria Student Center and 10th St. Park** from Noon until 9:00 p.m. Starting at 7:00 p.m. is the **Pridefest '86 Outdoor Dance.**

You are cordially invited to
THE
NETWORK

LETS EAT!

A **Cook Book** is brewing at the Community Center. The ingredients needed from the community are your favorite recipes, preferably those for two people, you know, for those quiet and/or romantic evenings at home. If you have a dish you would like to share with the rest of the community, drop it, the recipe, not the dish itself, in the mail to P.O. Box 574, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, Atten Michelle E.

We do not want our Cook Book to look like those put out by other organizations with the same pat illustrations. Ours should be unique! We need works from local artists to help us be one of a kind. We ask for those who will work for the recognition provided by a bio listed in the book. Those interested in volunteering their help contact the Helpline, and leave a message for Michelle E. Or send you letter of interest to the above P.O. Box.

CORONATION XI

June 21st, 1986 Coronation XI will mark the highpoint of the year for the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado. "Diamond Jubilee, A Decade of Memories in Diamonds" is this year's theme. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; the Coronation will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom of the Clarion Hotel.

We will be honoring this year's Emperor X, David G., and Empress X, Kelly and their Court of the X Reign. There will be many out of town dignitaries and MC's from all over the country attending this coronation.

Campaigning has already begun by the four candidates for Emperor and Empress XI.

For Empress; ..... **Tracy Diane**
For Emperor ..... **Jim Brazell**
Jeff Dillworth
David Lawson

Voting will take place June 21st from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Clarion at the main entrance to the Grand Ballroom. Everyone voting must pruchase a ticket to Coronation and be a resident of Southern Colorado. Each ticket contains an official voting stub.

Tickets are $15.00 and can be picked up at different gay bars and businesses, or look for the candidates, who will also be selling tickets.

Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate our Diamond Jubilee.

MAKE A DATE-JUNE 14th & 15th

By Dan Craig - President, P.P.G.C.C

On May 1st the Center moved itself into new meeting/office space at 3021 N. Hancock #030 (Downstairs, follow the signs for the Lambda Community Center), one block north of Filmore in the Northside Professional Building. The new space offers a warmer and more congenial atmosphere for meetings or socials. Center members will be holding an Open House the Weekend of June 14th, 1 p.m.- 8p.m., and 15th, 2 p.m.- 8 p.m.

All are welcome!

All are encouraged!

Come by and share in what we're doing. We encourage your input and interest. This will also be an excellent opportunity to take advantage of our $5.00 June membership special. No sales pitch intended. Your membership is simply a low-cost, efficient means of keeping informed with what else goes on in the community; and remember-**471-4429** is there to keep you informed of Who, When, Where and What.

Help us keep in touch.

See you on the 14th & 15th.

Community Groups and Services

"Can We Talk" - (Men's support group) Monday's at 7:00 pm.

"Count Me In" - (Women's support group) Thursday's 7:30 - 9:00. pm.

Dignity - (Catholic support group) Every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Gay Alcoholics Anonymous - Monday and Friday at 8:00 pm., at the Community Center

Gay Helpline - Mon - Fri 6:00 to 9:00 pm., Sat. 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Call 471-4GAY.

Gay Narcotics Anonymous - Wednesday's at 8:00 pm. At the Community Center.

Helpline Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm., at the Community Center (all welcome)

Imperial Court of Southern Colorado - For information call 471-7468.

Lesbian Support Group - Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Maranatha M.C.C. - (Church) Sunday Service at 10:30 am. at the Community Center.

Network - 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month. 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

"Out and About" - Not meeting during the summer months.

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays - 1st Tuesday of the month, call 635-7917 for info.

P.P.G.C.C. Board Meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm., at the Community Center. Open to all members.

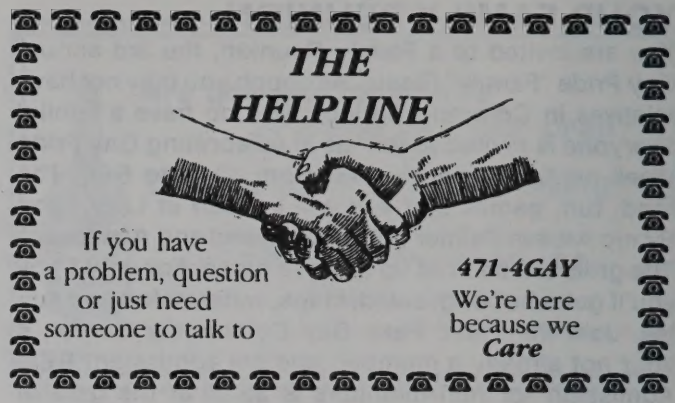
Pikes Peak M.C.C. - (Church) Sunday Service, 5:00 pm., at 730 North Tejon. Call 634-3771 for info.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic - 510 N. Foote, call 636-0147 for info.

"Step I" - (Coming out support group) Men and Women, all ages. Call the Helpline for info.

Speakers Bureau - Call the Helpline for info.

For further information regarding the groups above, call 471-4GAY.



Men And Women... Working Together

By Harry Staub - Helpline Coordinator

There is one group of people in the Colorado Springs community that enjoys being "mixed." The men and the women involved are friends. They work and socialize side by side and wouldn't want it any other way. As a group, they donate over 90 hours a month to the Community Center (approx. 9 hrs per person) and at one time or another have talked to most of the people who receive this paper.

I am talking, of course, about the Helpline. Now, with all the events and activities planned by the Community Center for the upcoming summer months, it's time to grow.

We need volunteers to help keep the Center growing. If you are a man who dosen't like to be around women or a woman who can't tolerate men...please, look for something else. If you enjoy people and feel it's time to start putting something back into the community, please give us a call. We're open Mon. thru Fri. from 6-9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 - 5 p.m.

SAFE SEX, A FACT OF LIFE

By Keith A. Smith Gayspeak Editor

In today's homosexual society, **Safe Sex** is a necessity. A question needed to be asked was, are condoms bought over the counter effective in stopping the spread of AIDS? Joe Brady, owner of The Hide & Seek Complex, contacted the El Paso County Board of Health to find out the answer, and to see what the Board recommended. He found the answer to be **NO**. Over the counter condoms do not contain spermacide, and are made from synthetics which can break during sex, or cause rashes.

The Board of Health recommended the condom named **"Ultra Shape".** It is formed from real rubber which is more durable than the synthetics, reduces the chance of rashes, and it contains spermacide.

The only place where Ultra Shape is available in Colorado Springs is The Hide & Seek, 512 W. Colorado Ave. They are sold three for a dollar. Please, do not allow embarassment to keep you from making a purchase.

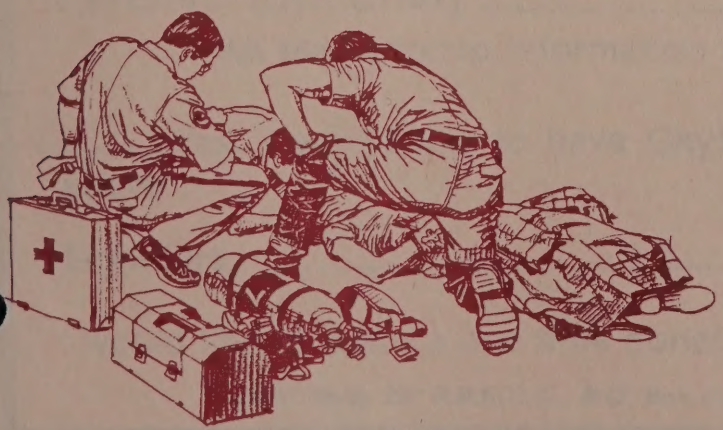
Pikes Peak MCC

THE CHURCH FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE!

Worship Sundays 5:00 P.M.
730 North Tejon Street
634-3771

Rev. Roger E. Webb, Pastor

This Card May Help Save YOUR Life



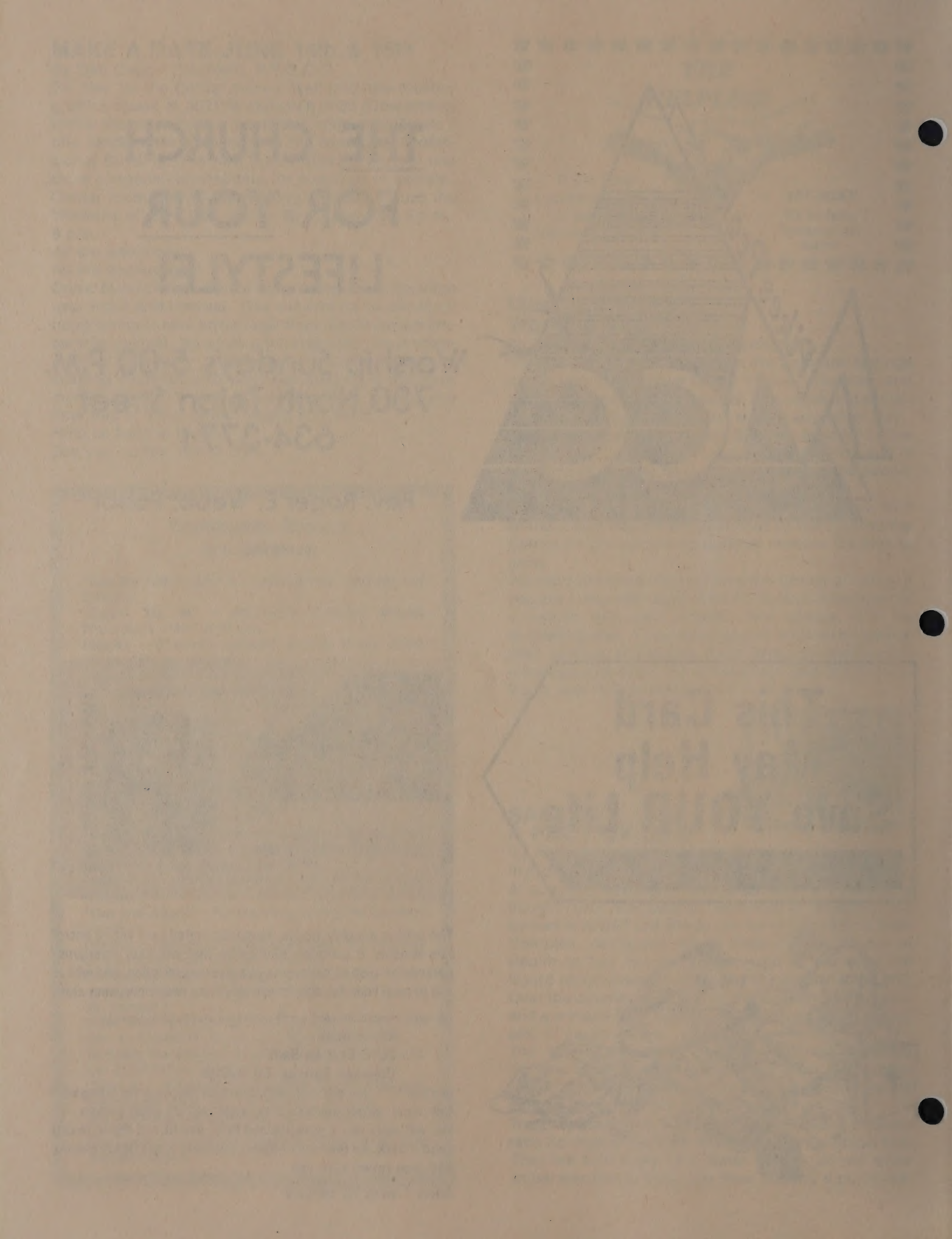
The card is a highly visible, tough laminated card with a micro-film window. It contains information that will help emergency personel in time of need, your eye glass prescription, and who to call in case your not able to communicate with emergency staff.

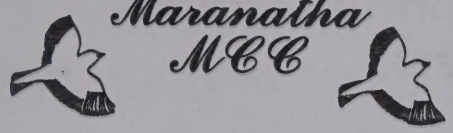
For more information send a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Micro-Med
2013 East La Salle
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

or send $7.95 (per person) cash, check, or money order along with **full** name, street address, city, state, zip for each person. We will send you a personalized form, you fill out the form and send it back, we then micro-film it, laminate it into heavy plastic, and then return it to you.

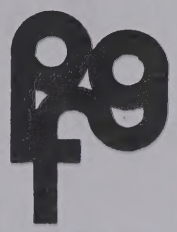
Allow 1 week for delivery.





Open To
All Denominations
Everyone Welcome

Meets Every
Sunday - 10:30 am.
Community Center



Parents and Friends of Gays

P.F.L.A.G. meets the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Call 635-7917 for location or for more information.

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I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE JUNE "GAY PRIDE MEMBERSHIP" DRIVE

(Individual Memberships Only)

Please sign me up as a member of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center for the low, low price of only 5^{00}.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (optional) _____

All Membership Information Is Kept Strictly Confidential.

_____Yes, I would like to have GaySpeak delivered to the address listed above.

Signature _____

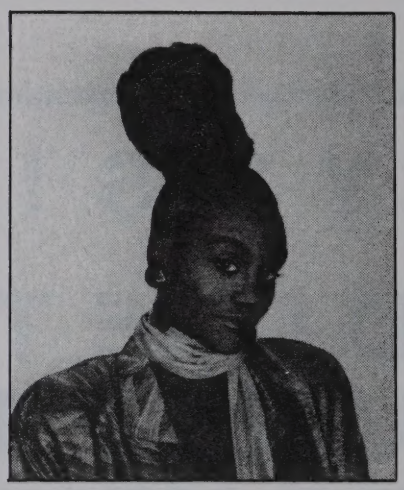
I would like to make a one time donation of $ _____

Mail Form To: P.P.G.C.C., P.O. Box 574, Colo. Spgs. CO, 80901 Atten: Dan

Pikes Peak Gay Community Center
Benefit Concert
(Live)
June 28th - Starting at 10 p.m.

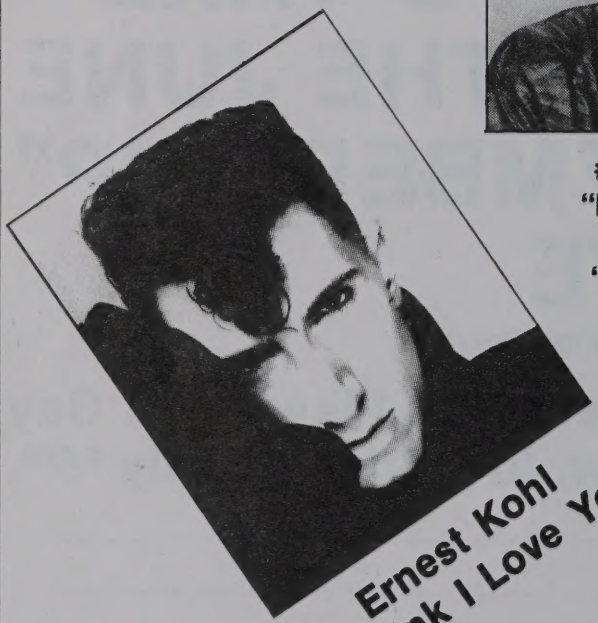
FEATURING
Evelyn Thomas

3 Big Stars

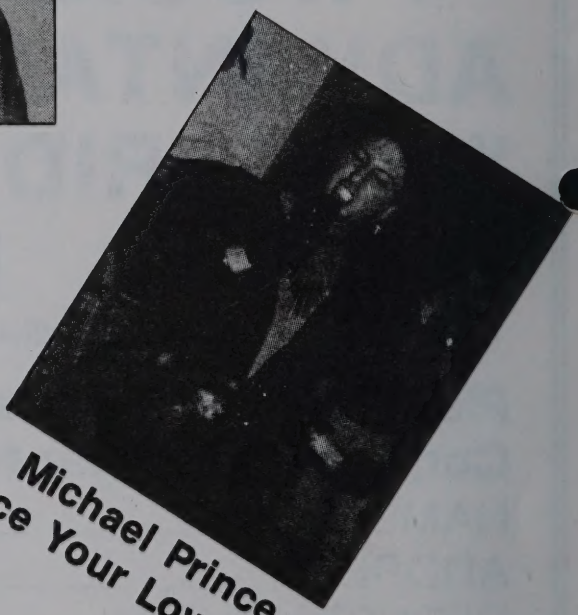


3 Big Shows

 # 1 Hit Song
"High Energy"
and
"Reflections"



Ernest Kohl
"I Think I Love You"



Michael Prince
"Dance Your Love Away"

All One Night

THE HIDE & SEEK COMPLEX

512 W. Colorado Ave.

Pre-Sale Tickets - $4.00
At The Door - $5.00